

**Senate File 208 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 208  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing for the issuance and display of one motor  
2 vehicle registration plate.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 8A.362, subsection 8, Code 2011, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 8. The director shall require that a sign be placed on  
4 each state-owned motor vehicle in a conspicuous place which  
5 indicates its ownership by the state. This requirement  
6 shall not apply to motor vehicles requested to be exempt by  
7 the director or by the commissioner of public safety. All  
8 state-owned motor vehicles shall display a registration  
9 ~~plates~~ plate bearing the word "official" except motor vehicles  
10 requested to be furnished with an ordinary ~~plates~~ plate by the  
11 director or by the commissioner of public safety pursuant to  
12 section 321.19. The director shall keep an accurate record of  
13 the registration plates used on all state-owned motor vehicles.

14 Sec. 2. Section 321.18, subsection 7, Code 2011, is amended  
15 to read as follows:

16 7. Any school bus in this state used exclusively for  
17 the transportation of pupils to and from school or a school  
18 function or for the purposes provided in section 285.1,  
19 subsection 1, and section 285.10, subsection 9, or used  
20 exclusively for the transportation of children enrolled in a  
21 federal head start program. Upon application the department  
22 shall, without charge, issue a registration certificate and  
23 registration ~~plates~~ plate. The ~~plates~~ plate shall be attached  
24 to the ~~front and~~ rear of each bus exempt from registration  
25 under this subsection.

26 Sec. 3. Section 321.19, subsection 1, Code 2011, is amended  
27 to read as follows:

28 1. a. All vehicles owned or leased for a period of sixty  
29 days or more by the government and used in the transaction of  
30 official business by the representatives of foreign governments  
31 or by officers, boards, or departments of the government of the  
32 United States, and by the state, counties, municipalities and  
33 other political subdivisions of the state including vehicles  
34 used by an urban transit company operated by a municipality or  
35 a regional transit system, and self-propelling vehicles used

1 neither for the conveyance of persons for hire, pleasure, or  
2 business nor for the transportation of freight other than those  
3 used by an urban transit company operated by a municipality or  
4 a regional transit system, all fire trucks, providing they are  
5 not owned and operated for a pecuniary profit, and authorized  
6 emergency vehicles used only in disaster relief owned and  
7 operated by an organization not operated for pecuniary profit,  
8 are exempted from the payment of the registration fees imposed  
9 by this chapter, except as provided for urban transit companies  
10 in subsection 2, but are not exempt from the penalties provided  
11 in this chapter.

12 b. The department shall furnish, on application, free of  
13 charge, distinguishing plates for vehicles thus exempted,  
14 which plates except plates on state patrol vehicles shall bear  
15 the word "official" and the department shall keep a separate  
16 record. Registration plates issued for state patrol vehicles,  
17 except unmarked patrol vehicles, shall bear two red stars  
18 on a yellow background, one before and one following the  
19 registration number on the plate, which registration number  
20 shall be the officer's badge number. Registration plates  
21 issued for county sheriff's patrol vehicles shall display  
22 one seven-pointed gold star followed by the letter "S" and  
23 the call number of the vehicle. However, the director of  
24 the department of administrative services or the director of  
25 transportation may order the issuance of a regular registration  
26 ~~plates~~ plate for any exempted vehicle used by peace officers  
27 in the enforcement of the law, persons enforcing chapter 124  
28 and other laws relating to controlled substances, persons in  
29 the department of justice, the alcoholic beverages division  
30 of the department of commerce, disease investigators of the  
31 Iowa department of public health, the department of inspections  
32 and appeals, and the department of revenue, who are regularly  
33 assigned to conduct investigations which cannot reasonably  
34 be conducted with a vehicle displaying an "official" state  
35 registration ~~plates~~ plate, persons in the Iowa lottery

1 authority whose regularly assigned duties relating to security  
2 or the carrying of lottery tickets cannot reasonably be  
3 conducted with a vehicle displaying an "official" registration  
4 ~~plates~~ plate, persons in the department of economic development  
5 who are regularly assigned duties relating to existing  
6 industry expansion or business attraction, and mental health  
7 professionals or health care professionals who provide off-site  
8 or in-home medical or mental health services to clients of  
9 publicly funded programs. For purposes of sale of exempted  
10 vehicles, the exempted governmental body, upon the sale of  
11 the exempted vehicle, may issue for in-transit purposes a  
12 pasteboard card bearing the words "Vehicle in Transit", the  
13 name of the official body from which the vehicle was purchased,  
14 together with the date of the purchase plainly marked in at  
15 least one-inch letters, and other information required by the  
16 department. The in-transit card is valid for use only within  
17 forty-eight hours after the purchase date as indicated on the  
18 bill of sale which shall be carried by the driver.

19 Sec. 4. Section 321.20B, subsection 4, paragraph a,  
20 subparagraph (3), unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2011, is amended  
21 to read as follows:

22 Issue a citation and remove the motor vehicle's license  
23 ~~plates~~ plate and registration receipt.

24 Sec. 5. Section 321.20B, subsection 4, paragraph a,  
25 subparagraph (3), subparagraph division (a), Code 2011, is  
26 amended to read as follows:

27 (a) Upon removing the license ~~plates~~ plate and registration  
28 receipt, the peace officer shall deliver the ~~plates~~ plate for  
29 destruction, as appropriate, and forward the registration  
30 receipt and evidence of the violation, as determined by the  
31 department, to the county treasurer of the county in which the  
32 motor vehicle is registered.

33 Sec. 6. Section 321.20B, subsection 4, paragraph a,  
34 subparagraph (4), subparagraph division (a), Code 2011, is  
35 amended to read as follows:

1 (a) Issue a citation, remove the motor vehicle's license  
2 ~~plates~~ plate and registration receipt, and impound the motor  
3 vehicle. The peace officer shall deliver the ~~plates~~ plate  
4 for destruction, as appropriate, and forward the registration  
5 receipt and evidence of the violation, as determined by the  
6 department, to the county treasurer of the county in which the  
7 motor vehicle is registered.

8 Sec. 7. Section 321.20B, subsection 4, paragraph b,  
9 subparagraph (1), subparagraph divisions (a) and (b), Code  
10 2011, are amended to read as follows:

11 (a) If the person was cited pursuant to paragraph "a",  
12 subparagraph (3), the owner or driver shall provide a copy of  
13 the receipt to the county treasurer of the county in which the  
14 motor vehicle is registered and the owner shall be assessed a  
15 fifteen dollar administrative fee by the county treasurer who  
16 shall issue a new license ~~plates~~ plate and registration to the  
17 person after payment of the fee.

18 (b) If the person was cited pursuant to paragraph "a",  
19 subparagraph (4), the owner or driver, after the owner  
20 provides proof of financial liability coverage to the clerk  
21 of court, may claim the motor vehicle after such person pays  
22 any applicable fine and the costs of towing and storage for  
23 the motor vehicle, and the owner or driver provides a copy  
24 of the receipt and the owner pays to the county treasurer of  
25 the county in which the motor vehicle is registered a fifteen  
26 dollar administrative fee, and the county treasurer shall issue  
27 a new license ~~plates~~ plate and registration to the person.

28 Sec. 8. Section 321.20B, subsection 4, paragraph b,  
29 subparagraph (2), subparagraph divisions (a) and (b), Code  
30 2011, are amended to read as follows:

31 (a) Sign an admission of violation on the citation and  
32 remit to the clerk of court a scheduled fine as provided in  
33 section 805.8A, subsection 14, paragraph "f", for a violation of  
34 subsection 1. Upon payment of the fine to the clerk of court of  
35 the county where the citation was issued, payment of a fifteen

1 dollar administrative fee to the county treasurer of the  
2 county in which the motor vehicle is registered, and providing  
3 proof of payment of any applicable fine and proof of financial  
4 liability coverages to the county treasurer of the county in  
5 which the motor vehicle is registered, the treasurer shall  
6 issue a new license plates plate and registration to the owner.

7 (b) Request an appearance before the court on the matter.  
8 If the matter goes before the court, and the owner or driver  
9 is found guilty of a violation of subsection 1, the court  
10 may impose a fine as provided in section 805.8A, subsection  
11 14, paragraph "f", for a violation of subsection 1, or the  
12 court may order the person to perform unpaid community  
13 service instead of the fine. Upon the payment of the fine  
14 or the entry of the order for unpaid community service, the  
15 person shall provide proof of payment or entry of such order  
16 and the county treasurer of the county in which the motor  
17 vehicle is registered shall issue a new license plates plate  
18 and registration to the owner upon the owner providing proof  
19 of financial liability coverage and paying a fifteen dollar  
20 administrative fee to the county treasurer.

21 Sec. 9. Section 321.22, subsection 1, Code 2011, is amended  
22 to read as follows:

23 1. An urban transit company or system having a franchise  
24 to operate in any city and any regional transit system may  
25 make application to the department, upon forms furnished by  
26 the department, for a certificate containing a distinguishing  
27 number and for one or more ~~pairs of~~ registration plates to be  
28 attached to the ~~front and~~ rear of buses owned or operated by  
29 the transit company or system.

30 Sec. 10. Section 321.23, subsection 3, Code 2011, is amended  
31 to read as follows:

32 3. In the event an applicant for registration of a foreign  
33 vehicle for which a certificate of title has been issued is  
34 able to furnish evidence of being the registered owner of the  
35 vehicle to the county treasurer of the owner's residence,

1 although unable to surrender such certificate of title,  
 2 the county treasurer may issue a registration receipt and  
 3 ~~plates~~ plate upon receipt of the required annual registration  
 4 fee and the fee for new registration but shall not issue a  
 5 certificate of title ~~thereto~~ for the vehicle. Upon surrender  
 6 of the certificate of title from the foreign state, the county  
 7 treasurer shall issue a certificate of title to the owner, of  
 8 the vehicle or other person entitled ~~thereto, of such vehicle~~  
 9 to the certificate of title as provided in this chapter. The  
 10 owner of a vehicle registered under this subsection shall not  
 11 be required to obtain a certificate of title in this state and  
 12 may transfer ownership of the vehicle to a motor vehicle dealer  
 13 licensed under chapter 322 if, at the time of the transfer,  
 14 the certificate of title is held by a secured party and the  
 15 dealer has forwarded to the secured party the sum necessary to  
 16 discharge the security interest pursuant to section 321.48,  
 17 subsection 1.

18 Sec. 11. Section 321.25, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2011,  
 19 is amended to read as follows:

20 A vehicle may be operated upon the highways of this state  
 21 without a registration ~~plates~~ plate for a period of forty-five  
 22 days after the date of delivery of the vehicle to the purchaser  
 23 from a dealer if a card bearing the words "registration applied  
 24 for" is attached on the rear of the vehicle. The card shall  
 25 have plainly stamped or stenciled the registration number of  
 26 the dealer from whom the vehicle was purchased and the date  
 27 of delivery of the vehicle. In addition, a dealer licensed  
 28 to sell new motor vehicles may attach the card to a new motor  
 29 vehicle delivered by the dealer to the purchaser even if the  
 30 vehicle was purchased from an out-of-state dealer and the card  
 31 shall bear the registration number of the dealer that delivered  
 32 the vehicle. A dealer shall not issue a card to a person known  
 33 to the dealer to be in possession of a registration ~~plates~~  
 34 plate which may be attached to the vehicle. A dealer shall  
 35 not issue a card unless an application for registration and

1 certificate of title has been made by the purchaser and a  
2 receipt issued to the purchaser of the vehicle showing the fee  
3 paid by the person making the application. Dealers' records  
4 shall indicate the agency to which the fee is sent and the date  
5 the fee is sent. The dealer shall forward the application by  
6 the purchaser to the county treasurer or state office within  
7 thirty calendar days from the date of delivery of the vehicle.  
8 However, if the vehicle is subject to a security interest  
9 and has been offered for sale pursuant to section 321.48,  
10 subsection 1, the dealer shall forward the application by the  
11 purchaser to the county treasurer or state office within thirty  
12 calendar days from the date of the delivery of the vehicle to  
13 the purchaser.

14 Sec. 12. Section 321.26, subsection 2, Code 2011, is amended  
15 to read as follows:

16 2. The county treasurer may adjust the renewal or expiration  
17 date of vehicles when deemed necessary to equalize the number  
18 of vehicles registered in each twelve-month period or for the  
19 administrative efficiency of the county treasurer's office.  
20 The adjustment shall be accomplished by delivery of a written  
21 notice to the vehicle owner of the adjustment and allowance of  
22 a credit for the remaining months of the unused portion of the  
23 annual registration fee, rounded to the nearest whole dollar,  
24 which amount shall be deducted from the annual registration  
25 fee due at the time of registration. Upon receipt of the  
26 notification the owner shall, within thirty days, surrender the  
27 registration card and registration ~~plates~~ plate to the county  
28 treasurer of the county where the vehicle is registered, except  
29 that the registration ~~plates~~ plate shall not be surrendered if  
30 validation stickers or other emblems are used to designate the  
31 month and year of expiration of registration. Upon payment  
32 of the annual registration fee, less the credit allowed for  
33 the remaining months of the unused portion of the annual  
34 registration fee, the county treasurer shall issue a new  
35 registration card and registration ~~plates~~ plate, validation

1 ~~stickers sticker~~, or ~~emblems emblem~~ which ~~indicate indicates~~  
2 the month and year of expiration of registration.

3 Sec. 13. Section 321.34, Code 2011, is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 **321.34 ~~Plates~~ Plate or validation sticker furnished —**  
6 **retained by owner — special plates.**

7 1. *Plates ~~Plate~~ issued.* The county treasurer upon receiving  
8 application, accompanied by proper fee, for registration of a  
9 vehicle shall issue to the owner one registration plate ~~for~~  
10 ~~a motorcycle, motorized bicycle, truck tractor, trailer, or~~  
11 ~~semitrailer and two registration plates for every other motor~~  
12 ~~vehicle.~~ The registration ~~plates~~ plate, including a special  
13 registration ~~plates~~ plate, shall be assigned to the owner of a  
14 vehicle. When the owner of a registered vehicle transfers or  
15 assigns ownership of the vehicle to another person, the owner  
16 shall remove the registration ~~plates~~ plate from the vehicle.  
17 The owner shall forward the ~~plates~~ plate to the county  
18 treasurer where the vehicle is registered or the owner may have  
19 the ~~plates~~ plate assigned to another vehicle within thirty  
20 days after transfer, upon payment of the fees required by law.  
21 The owner shall immediately affix a registration ~~plates~~ plate  
22 retained by the owner to another vehicle owned or acquired by  
23 the owner, providing the owner complies with section 321.46.  
24 The department shall adopt rules providing for the assignment  
25 of a registration ~~plates~~ plate to the transferee of a vehicle  
26 for which a credit is allowed under section 321.46, subsection  
27 6.

28 2. *Validation stickers.*

29 a. In lieu of issuing a new registration ~~plates~~ plate  
30 each registration year for a vehicle renewing registration,  
31 the department may reassign the registration ~~plates~~ plate  
32 previously issued to the vehicle and may adopt and prescribe  
33 an annual validation sticker indicating payment of annual  
34 registration fees. ~~The department shall issue one validation~~  
35 ~~sticker for each set of registration plates.~~ The sticker shall

1 specify the month and year of expiration of the registration  
 2 ~~plates~~ plate. ~~The sticker shall be displayed only on the rear~~  
 3 ~~registration plate, except that the sticker shall be displayed~~  
 4 ~~on the front registration plate of a truck tractor.~~

5     *b.* The state department of transportation shall adopt rules  
 6 to provide for the placement of the motor vehicle registration  
 7 validation sticker.

8     3. *Radio operators* ~~plates~~ plate. The owner of an  
 9 automobile, motorcycle, trailer, or motor truck who holds an  
 10 amateur radio license issued by the federal communications  
 11 commission may, upon written application to the county  
 12 treasurer accompanied by a fee of five dollars, order a  
 13 special registration ~~plates~~ plate bearing the call letters  
 14 authorized the radio station covered by the person's amateur  
 15 radio license. When received by the county treasurer, ~~such~~  
 16 the special registration ~~plates~~ plate shall be issued to  
 17 the applicant in exchange for the registration ~~plates~~ plate  
 18 previously issued to the person. Not more than one ~~set~~  
 19 ~~of~~ special registration ~~plates~~ plate may be issued to an  
 20 applicant. ~~Said~~ The fee shall be in addition to and not in  
 21 lieu of the fee for a regular registration ~~plates~~ plate.  
 22 ~~Special~~ A special registration ~~plates~~ plate must be surrendered  
 23 upon expiration of the owner's amateur radio license and  
 24 the owner shall ~~thereupon~~ then be entitled to the owner's  
 25 regular registration ~~plates~~ plate. The county treasurer shall  
 26 validate a special ~~plates~~ plate in the same manner as a regular  
 27 registration ~~plates~~ plate, upon payment of five dollars in  
 28 addition to the regular annual registration fee.

29     4. *Multiyear* ~~plates~~ plate. In lieu of issuing an annual  
 30 registration ~~plates~~ plate for trailers, semitrailers, motor  
 31 trucks, and truck tractors, the department may issue a  
 32 multiyear registration plate for a three-year period or a  
 33 permanent registration plate for trailers and semitrailers  
 34 licensed under chapter 326, and a permanent registration  
 35 plate for motor trucks and truck tractors licensed under

1 chapter 326, upon payment of the appropriate registration fee.  
 2 Payment of fees for trailers and semitrailers for a permanent  
 3 registration plate shall, at the option of the registrant,  
 4 be made at five-year intervals or on an annual basis. Fees  
 5 from three-year and five-year payments shall not be reduced or  
 6 prorated. Payment of fees for motor trucks and truck tractors  
 7 shall be made on an annual basis.

8 5. *Personalized registration ~~plates~~ plate.*

9 a. Upon application and the payment of a fee of twenty-five  
 10 dollars, the director may issue to the owner of a motor  
 11 vehicle registered in this state or a trailer or travel trailer  
 12 registered in this state, a personalized registration ~~plates~~  
 13 plate marked with up to seven initials, letters, or combination  
 14 of numerals and letters requested by the owner. However, a  
 15 personalized registration ~~plates~~ plate for motorcycles and  
 16 motorized bicycles shall be marked with no more than six  
 17 initials, letters, or combinations of numerals and letters.  
 18 Upon receipt of the personalized registration ~~plates~~ plate,  
 19 the applicant shall surrender the regular registration ~~plates~~  
 20 plate to the county treasurer. The fee for issuance of the  
 21 personalized registration ~~plates~~ plate shall be in addition to  
 22 the regular annual registration fee.

23 b. The county treasurer shall validate a personalized  
 24 registration ~~plates~~ plate in the same manner as a regular  
 25 registration ~~plates~~ are plate is validated under this section  
 26 at an annual fee of five dollars in addition to the regular  
 27 annual registration fee. A person renewing a personalized  
 28 registration plate within one month following the time  
 29 requirements under section 321.40 may renew the personalized  
 30 plate without paying the additional registration fee under  
 31 paragraph "a" but shall pay the five-dollar fee in addition to  
 32 the regular annual registration fee and any penalties subject  
 33 to regular registration plate holders for late renewal.

34 c. The fees collected by the director under this subsection  
 35 shall be paid to the treasurer of state and credited by the

1 treasurer of state as provided in section 321.145.

2 6. *Sample vehicle registration ~~plates~~ plate.* Vehicle A  
3 vehicle registration ~~plates~~ plate displaying the general design  
4 of a regular registration ~~plates~~ plate, with the word "sample"  
5 displayed on the plate, may be furnished to any person upon  
6 payment of a fee of three dollars, except that such plates may  
7 be furnished to governmental agencies without cost. Sample A  
8 sample registration ~~plates~~ plate shall not be attached to a  
9 vehicle moved on the highways of this state.

10 7. *Collegiate ~~plates~~ plate.*

11 a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the  
12 director may issue to the owner of a motor vehicle subject  
13 to registration under section 321.109, subsection 1, motor  
14 truck, motor home, multipurpose vehicle, trailer over two  
15 thousand pounds, or travel trailer registered in this state, a  
16 collegiate registration ~~plates~~ plate created pursuant to this  
17 subsection. Upon receipt of the collegiate registration ~~plates~~  
18 plate, the applicant shall surrender the regular registration  
19 ~~plates~~ plate to the county treasurer.

20 b. Collegiate A collegiate registration ~~plates~~ plate shall  
21 be designed for each of the three state universities. The  
22 collegiate registration plates shall be designated as follows:

23 (1) The letters "ISU" followed by a four-digit number all  
24 in cardinal on a gold background for Iowa state university of  
25 science and technology.

26 (2) The letters "UNI" followed by a four-digit number all  
27 in purple on a gold background for the university of northern  
28 Iowa.

29 (3) The letters "UI" followed by a four-digit number all in  
30 black on a gold background for the state university of Iowa.

31 (4) In lieu of the letter-number designation provided under  
32 subparagraphs (1) through (3), the collegiate registration  
33 plates may be designated in the manner provided for  
34 personalized registration plates under subsection 5, paragraph  
35 "a", in the colors designated for the respective universities

1 under subparagraphs (1) through (3).

2 *c.* (1) The fees for a collegiate registration plate are as  
3 follows:

4 (a) A registration fee of twenty-five dollars.

5 (b) A special collegiate registration fee of twenty-five  
6 dollars.

7 (2) These fees are in addition to the regular annual  
8 registration fee. The fees collected by the director under  
9 this subsection shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of  
10 state and deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer  
11 of state shall credit monthly from the statutory allocations  
12 fund created under section 321.145, subsection 2, to Iowa  
13 state university of science and technology, the university of  
14 northern Iowa, and the state university of Iowa respectively,  
15 the amount of the special collegiate registration fees  
16 collected in the previous month for collegiate registration  
17 plates designed for the university. The moneys credited are  
18 appropriated to the respective universities to be used for  
19 scholarships for students attending the universities.

20 *d.* The county treasurer shall validate a collegiate  
21 registration ~~plates~~ plate in the same manner as a regular  
22 registration ~~plates are~~ plate is validated under this section  
23 at an annual fee of five dollars in addition to the regular  
24 annual registration fee.

25 *e.* A collegiate registration plate shall not be issued if  
26 its combination of alphanumeric characters are identical to  
27 those contained on a current personalized registration plate  
28 issued under subsection 5. However, the owner of a motor  
29 vehicle who has a personalized registration plate issued for  
30 the motor vehicle may, after proper application and payment  
31 of fees, be issued a collegiate registration plate containing  
32 the same alphanumeric characters as those on the personalized  
33 plate. Upon receipt of the collegiate registration ~~plates~~  
34 plate, the owner shall surrender the personalized registration  
35 ~~plates~~ plate to the county treasurer.

1     7A. *Collegiate plates — Private four-year colleges and*  
2 *universities.*

3     a. Upon application by a private four-year college or  
4 university located in this state and payment of the initial  
5 set-up costs for establishing the collegiate plate, the  
6 department, in consultation with the college or university, may  
7 design a special collegiate registration plate displaying the  
8 colors associated with the college or university.

9     b. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the  
10 director may issue to the owner of a motor vehicle subject  
11 to registration under section 321.109, subsection 1, motor  
12 truck, motor home, multipurpose vehicle, trailer over two  
13 thousand pounds, or travel trailer registered in this state,  
14 a collegiate registration ~~plates~~ plate created pursuant to  
15 this subsection. The fee for the issuance of a collegiate  
16 registration ~~plates~~ plate is twenty-five dollars, which fee  
17 is in addition to the regular annual registration fee for the  
18 vehicle. An applicant may obtain a personalized collegiate  
19 registration plate upon payment of the additional fee for a  
20 personalized plate as provided in subsection 5 in addition to  
21 the collegiate plate fee and the regular registration fee.  
22 The county treasurer shall validate a collegiate registration  
23 ~~plates~~ plate issued under this subsection in the same manner  
24 as a regular registration ~~plates~~ plate, upon payment of five  
25 dollars in addition to the regular annual registration fee.  
26 Upon receipt of the collegiate registration ~~plates~~ plate, the  
27 applicant shall surrender the regular registration ~~plates~~ plate  
28 to the county treasurer.

29     c. A personalized collegiate registration plate shall  
30 not be issued if its combination of alphanumeric characters  
31 are identical to those contained on a current personalized  
32 registration plate issued under subsection 5. However, the  
33 owner of a motor vehicle who has a personalized registration  
34 plate issued for the motor vehicle may, after proper  
35 application and payment of fees, be issued a collegiate

1 registration plate containing the same alphanumeric characters  
 2 as those on the personalized plate. Upon receipt of the  
 3 collegiate registration ~~plates~~ plate, the owner shall surrender  
 4 the personalized registration ~~plates~~ plate to the county  
 5 treasurer.

6 8. *Medal of honor ~~plates~~ plate.*

7 a. The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration  
 8 under section 321.109, subsection 1, motorcycle, trailer,  
 9 or motor truck who has been awarded the medal of honor may,  
 10 upon written application to the department, order a special  
 11 registration ~~plates~~ plate which shall be red, white, and blue  
 12 in color and shall bear an emblem of the medal of honor and  
 13 an identifying number. Each applicant applying for a special  
 14 registration ~~plates~~ plate under this subsection may order only  
 15 one ~~set of~~ registration ~~plates~~ plate under this subsection.  
 16 The application is subject to approval by the department and  
 17 the special registration ~~plates~~ plate shall be issued at no  
 18 charge to the applicant in exchange for the registration  
 19 ~~plates~~ plate previously issued to the person. A person who  
 20 is issued a special ~~plates~~ plate under this subsection is  
 21 exempt from payment of any annual registration fee for the  
 22 motor vehicle bearing the special ~~plates~~ plate. The department  
 23 shall validate the special ~~plates~~ plate in the same manner as a  
 24 regular registration ~~plates~~ are plate is validated under this  
 25 section. The department shall not issue a special registration  
 26 ~~plates~~ plate until service organizations in the state have  
 27 furnished the department either the special dies or the cost of  
 28 the special dies necessary for the manufacture of the special  
 29 registration plate.

30 b. The surviving spouse of a person who was issued a special  
 31 ~~plates~~ plate under this subsection may continue to use the  
 32 special ~~plates~~ plate subject to registration of the special  
 33 ~~plates~~ plate in the surviving spouse's name. If the surviving  
 34 spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall return the special  
 35 ~~plates~~ plate to the department and the department shall issue a

1 regular registration ~~plates~~ plate to the surviving spouse.

2 8A. *Ex-prisoner of war special ~~plates~~ plate.*

3 a. The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration  
4 under section 321.109, subsection 1, motorcycle, trailer, or  
5 motor truck who was a prisoner of war during a time of military  
6 conflict may, upon written application to the department,  
7 order only one ~~set of~~ special registration ~~plates~~ plate with  
8 an ex-prisoner of war processed emblem. The emblem shall be  
9 designed by the department in cooperation with the adjutant  
10 general and shall signify that the owner was a prisoner of war  
11 as described in this subsection. The application is subject to  
12 approval by the department, in consultation with the adjutant  
13 general. The special ~~plates~~ plate shall be issued at no charge  
14 and ~~are~~ is subject to an annual registration fee of fifteen  
15 dollars. The county treasurer shall validate the special  
16 ~~plates~~ plate in the same manner as a regular registration  
17 ~~plates~~ are plate is validated under this section.

18 b. The surviving spouse of a person who was issued a special  
19 ~~plates~~ plate under this subsection may continue to use or apply  
20 for and use the special ~~plates~~ plate subject to registration  
21 of the special ~~plates~~ plate in the surviving spouse's name and  
22 upon payment of the annual registration fee. If the surviving  
23 spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall return the special  
24 ~~plates~~ plate to the department and the department shall issue a  
25 regular registration ~~plates~~ plate to the surviving spouse.

26 9. *Leased vehicles. Registration ~~plates~~ A registration*  
27 plate under this section, including a disabled veteran ~~plates~~  
28 plate specified in section 321.105, may be issued to the lessee  
29 of a motor vehicle if the lessee provides evidence of a lease  
30 for a period of more than sixty days and if the lessee complies  
31 with the requirements, under this section, for issuance of the  
32 specific registration ~~plates~~ plate.

33 10. *Fire fighter ~~plates~~ plate.*

34 a. An owner referred to in subsection 12 who is a current  
35 or retired member of a paid or volunteer fire department may,

1 upon written application to the department, order a special  
2 registration plates plate, designed by the department in  
3 cooperation with representatives designated by the Iowa fire  
4 fighters' associations, which ~~signify~~ signifies that the  
5 applicant is a current or retired member of a paid or volunteer  
6 fire department.

7     *b.* The application shall be approved by the department in  
8 consultation with representatives designated by the Iowa fire  
9 fighters' associations, and the special registration ~~plates~~  
10 plate shall be issued to the applicant in exchange for the  
11 registration ~~plates~~ plate previously issued to the person. The  
12 fee for the special ~~plates~~ plate is twenty-five dollars which  
13 shall be paid in addition to the regular annual registration  
14 fee. The department shall validate the special ~~plates~~ plate in  
15 the same manner as a regular registration plates ~~are~~ plate is  
16 validated under this section at the regular annual registration  
17 fee.

18     *c.* The special fees collected by the director under this  
19 subsection shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and  
20 deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer of state  
21 shall transfer monthly from the statutory allocations fund  
22 created under section 321.145, subsection 2, to the Paul Ryan  
23 memorial fire fighter safety training fund created pursuant to  
24 section 100B.12 the amount of the special fees collected in the  
25 previous month for the fire fighter plates.

26     *d.* For purposes of this subsection, a person is considered  
27 to be retired if the person is recognized by the chief of the  
28 fire department where the individual served, and on record,  
29 as officially retired from the fire department. ~~Special A~~  
30 special registration ~~plates~~ plate with a fire fighter emblem  
31 shall be surrendered, as provided in subsection 12, in exchange  
32 for a regular registration plates plate upon termination of  
33 the motor vehicle owner's membership in the paid or volunteer  
34 fire department, unless the person is a retired member in good  
35 standing.

1 10A. *Emergency medical services ~~plates~~ plate.*

2 a. The owner of a motor vehicle referred to in subsection  
3 12 who is a current member of a paid or volunteer emergency  
4 medical services agency may, upon written application to  
5 the department, order a special registration ~~plates~~ plate,  
6 designed by the department in cooperation with representatives  
7 designated by the Iowa emergency medical services association,  
8 which ~~plates signify~~ plate signifies that the applicant is  
9 a current member of a paid or volunteer emergency medical  
10 services agency. The application shall be approved by the  
11 department, in consultation with representatives designated  
12 by the Iowa emergency medical services association, and  
13 the special registration ~~plates~~ plate shall be issued to  
14 the applicant in exchange for the registration ~~plates~~ plate  
15 previously issued to the person. The fee for the special  
16 ~~plates~~ plate is twenty-five dollars which is in addition to the  
17 regular annual registration fee. The department shall validate  
18 the special ~~plates~~ plate in the same manner as a regular  
19 registration ~~plates~~ are plate is validated under this section  
20 at the regular annual registration fee.

21 b. The special fees collected by the director under this  
22 subsection shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and  
23 deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer of state  
24 shall transfer monthly from the statutory allocations fund  
25 created under section 321.145, subsection 2, to the emergency  
26 medical services fund created in section 135.25 the amount of  
27 the special fees collected in the previous month for issuance  
28 of emergency medical services plates.

29 11. *Natural resources ~~plates~~ plate.*

30 a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the  
31 director may issue a natural resources ~~plates~~ plate to the  
32 owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under section  
33 321.109, subsection 1, motor truck, motor home, multipurpose  
34 vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer.

35 b. ~~Natural~~ A natural resources ~~plates~~ plate shall be

1 designed by the department in cooperation with the department  
 2 of natural resources which design shall include on the plate  
 3 the name of the county where the vehicle is registered.

4     *c.* (1) The special natural resources fee for a  
 5 letter-number designated natural resources ~~plates~~ plate  
 6 is forty-five dollars. The fee for a personalized natural  
 7 resources ~~plates~~ plate is forty-five dollars which shall be  
 8 paid in addition to the special natural resources fee of  
 9 forty-five dollars. The fees collected by the director under  
 10 this subsection shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of  
 11 state and deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer  
 12 of state shall credit monthly from the statutory allocations  
 13 fund created under section 321.145, subsection 2, to the Iowa  
 14 resources enhancement and protection fund created pursuant to  
 15 section 455A.18, the amount of the special natural resources  
 16 fees collected in the previous month for the natural resources  
 17 plates.

18     (2) From the moneys credited to the Iowa resources  
 19 enhancement and protection fund under subparagraph (1), ten  
 20 dollars of the fee collected for each natural resources plate  
 21 issued, and fifteen dollars from each renewal fee, shall be  
 22 allocated to the department of natural resources wildlife  
 23 bureau to be used for nongame wildlife programs.

24     *d.* Upon receipt of the special registration ~~plates~~ plate,  
 25 the applicant shall surrender the current registration ~~plates~~  
 26 plate to the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall  
 27 validate the special registration ~~plates~~ plate in the same  
 28 manner as a regular registration ~~plates~~ are plate is validated  
 29 under this section. The annual special natural resources fee  
 30 for a letter-number designated ~~plates~~ plate is twenty-five  
 31 dollars which shall be paid in addition to the regular annual  
 32 registration fee. The annual fee for a personalized natural  
 33 resources ~~plates~~ plate is five dollars which shall be paid in  
 34 addition to the annual special natural resources fee and the  
 35 regular annual registration fee. The annual special natural

1 resources fee shall be credited as provided under paragraph "c".

2 11A. *Love our kids ~~plates~~ plate.*

3 a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the  
4 director may issue a "love our kids" ~~plates~~ plate to the owner  
5 of a motor vehicle subject to registration under section  
6 321.109, subsection 1, motor truck, motor home, multipurpose  
7 vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer.

8 b. ~~Love~~ The love our kids ~~plates~~ plate shall be designed  
9 by the department in cooperation with the Iowa department of  
10 public health.

11 c. The special fee for a letter-number designated love  
12 our kids ~~plates~~ plate is thirty-five dollars. The fee for a  
13 personalized love our kids ~~plates~~ plate is twenty-five dollars,  
14 which shall be paid in addition to the special love our kids  
15 fee of thirty-five dollars. The fees collected by the director  
16 under this subsection shall be paid monthly to the treasurer  
17 of state and deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer  
18 of state shall transfer monthly from the statutory allocations  
19 fund created under section 321.145, subsection 2, to the Iowa  
20 department of public health the amount of the special fees  
21 collected in the previous month for the love our kids plates.  
22 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys transferred under this  
23 subsection shall not revert to the general fund of the state.

24 d. Upon receipt of the special registration ~~plates~~ plate,  
25 the applicant shall surrender the current registration ~~plates~~  
26 plate to the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall  
27 validate the special registration ~~plates~~ plate in the same  
28 manner as a regular registration ~~plates~~ are plate is validated  
29 under this section. The annual special love our kids fee for  
30 a letter-number designated ~~plates~~ plate is ten dollars, which  
31 shall be paid in addition to the regular annual registration  
32 fee. The annual fee for a personalized love our kids ~~plates~~  
33 plate is five dollars, which shall be paid in addition to  
34 the annual special love our kids fee and the regular annual  
35 registration fee. The annual love our kids fee shall be

1 credited as provided under paragraph "c".

2 11B. *Motorcycle rider education ~~plates~~ plate.*

3 a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the  
4 director may issue a "motorcycle rider education" ~~plates~~  
5 plate to the owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration  
6 under section 321.109, subsection 1, motor truck, motor home,  
7 multipurpose vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer.

8 b. ~~Motorcycle~~ The motorcycle rider education ~~plates~~ plate  
9 shall be designed by the department.

10 c. The special fee for a letter-number designated motorcycle  
11 rider education ~~plates~~ plate is thirty-five dollars. The fee  
12 for a personalized motorcycle rider education ~~plates~~ plate is  
13 twenty-five dollars, which shall be paid in addition to the  
14 special motorcycle rider education fee of thirty-five dollars.  
15 The fees collected by the director under this subsection shall  
16 be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and deposited in  
17 the road use tax fund. The treasurer of state shall transfer  
18 monthly from the statutory allocations fund created under  
19 section 321.145, subsection 2, to the department for use in  
20 accordance with section 321.179, the amount of the special  
21 fees collected in the previous month for the motorcycle rider  
22 education plates.

23 d. Upon receipt of the special registration ~~plates~~ plate,  
24 the applicant shall surrender the current registration ~~plates~~  
25 plate to the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall  
26 validate the special registration ~~plates~~ plate in the same  
27 manner as a regular registration ~~plates~~ are plate is validated  
28 under this section. The annual special motorcycle rider  
29 education fee for a letter-number designated ~~plates~~ plate is  
30 ten dollars, which shall be paid in addition to the regular  
31 annual registration fee. The annual fee for a personalized  
32 motorcycle rider education ~~plates~~ plate is five dollars, which  
33 shall be paid in addition to the annual special motorcycle  
34 rider education fee and the regular annual registration fee.  
35 The annual motorcycle rider education fee shall be credited as

1 provided under paragraph "c".

2 12. *Special registration plates — general provisions.*

3 a. The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration  
4 pursuant to section 321.109, subsection 1, motor truck, motor  
5 home, multipurpose vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, or travel  
6 trailer may, upon written application to the department, order  
7 a special registration ~~plates~~ plate with a distinguishing  
8 processed emblem as authorized by this section or as approved  
9 by the department. The fee for the issuance of a special  
10 registration ~~plates~~ plate is twenty-five dollars for each  
11 vehicle, unless otherwise provided by this section, which fee  
12 is in addition to the regular annual registration fee. The  
13 county treasurer shall validate a special registration ~~plates~~  
14 plate with a distinguishing processed emblem in the same manner  
15 as a regular registration ~~plates~~ plate, upon payment of five  
16 dollars in addition to the regular annual registration fee.

17 b. Upon receipt of a special registration plate with a  
18 distinguishing processed emblem as authorized by this section  
19 or as approved by the department, the applicant shall surrender  
20 the regular registration ~~plates~~ plate to the county treasurer.  
21 An applicant no longer eligible for a special registration  
22 plate shall surrender the special vehicle registration ~~plates~~  
23 plate to the county treasurer for issuance of a regular  
24 registration ~~plates~~ plate.

25 c. An applicant may, upon payment of the additional fee  
26 for a personalized plate as provided in subsection 5, obtain  
27 a personalized special registration plate with a processed  
28 emblem. Personalized plates authorized by this section with  
29 the a processed emblem shall be limited to no more than five  
30 initials, letters, or combinations of numerals and letters.

31 d. A special registration plate issued for a motorcycle or  
32 motorized bicycle under this section shall be designated in the  
33 manner provided for a personalized registration ~~plates~~ plate  
34 under subsection 5, paragraph "a".

35 12A. *Special registration plates — armed forces services.*

1     a. An owner of a vehicle referred to in subsection 12 who  
2 applies for any type of special registration ~~plates~~ plate  
3 associated with service in the United States armed forces shall  
4 be issued one ~~set of the~~ special registration ~~plates~~ plate at  
5 no charge, but shall be subject to the annual registration  
6 fee of fifteen dollars, if the owner is eligible for, but has  
7 relinquished to the department or the county treasurer or has  
8 not been issued, an ex-prisoner of war or legion of merit  
9 special registration ~~plates~~ plate under this section.

10    b. An owner of a vehicle referred to in subsection 12 who  
11 applies for any type of special registration ~~plates~~ plate  
12 associated with service in the United States armed forces  
13 shall be issued one ~~set of the~~ special registration ~~plates~~  
14 plate at no charge and subject to no annual registration fee  
15 if the owner is eligible for, but has relinquished to the  
16 department or the county treasurer or has not been issued, a  
17 medal of honor registration ~~plates~~ plate under subsection 8  
18 or a disabled veteran registration ~~plates~~ plate under section  
19 321.105.

20    c. The owner shall provide the appropriate information  
21 regarding the owner's eligibility for any of the special  
22 registration plates described in paragraph "a" or "b", and  
23 regarding the owner's eligibility for the special registration  
24 ~~plates~~ plate for which the owner has applied, as required by  
25 the department.

26    d. The surviving spouse of a person who was issued a  
27 special ~~plates~~ plate under this subsection may continue to  
28 use the special ~~plates~~ plate subject to registration of the  
29 special ~~plates~~ plate in the surviving spouse's name and upon  
30 payment of the same annual registration fee, if applicable.  
31 If the surviving spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall  
32 return the special ~~plates~~ plate to the department and the  
33 department shall issue a regular registration ~~plates~~ plate to  
34 the surviving spouse.

35    13. *New special registration plates — department review.*

1     *a.* Any person may submit a request to the department to  
2 recommend a new special registration plate with a processed  
3 emblem. The request shall provide a proposed design for the  
4 processed emblem, the purpose of the special registration plate  
5 with the processed emblem, any eligibility requirements for  
6 purchase or receipt of the special registration plate with the  
7 processed emblem, and evidence there is sufficient interest  
8 in the special registration plate with the processed emblem  
9 to pay implementation costs. The department shall consider  
10 the request and make a recommendation based upon criteria  
11 established by the department which shall include consideration  
12 of the information included in the request, the number of  
13 special registration plates with processed emblems currently  
14 authorized, and any other relevant factors.

15     *b.* If a request for a proposed special registration plate  
16 with a processed emblem meets the criteria established by  
17 the department, the department shall, in consultation with  
18 the persons seeking the special registration plate with  
19 the processed emblem, approve a recommended design for the  
20 processed emblem, and propose eligibility requirements for the  
21 special registration plate with the processed emblem.

22     *c.* The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A  
23 regarding the approval and issuance of special registration  
24 plates.

25     *d.* A state agency may submit a request to the department  
26 recommending a special registration plate. The alternate fee  
27 for a letter-number designated plates plate is thirty-five  
28 dollars with a ~~ten-dollar~~ ten-dollar annual special renewal  
29 fee. The fee for a personalized plates plate is twenty-five  
30 dollars which is in addition to the alternative fee of  
31 thirty-five dollars with an annual personalized plate renewal  
32 fee of five dollars which is in addition to the special renewal  
33 fee of ten dollars. The alternate fees are in addition to the  
34 regular annual registration fee. The alternate fees collected  
35 under this paragraph shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of

1 state and deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer  
 2 of state shall credit monthly from the statutory allocations  
 3 fund created under section 321.145, subsection 2, the amount of  
 4 the alternate fees collected in the previous month to the state  
 5 agency that recommended the special registration plate.

6 14. *Persons with disabilities special ~~plates~~ plate.* An owner  
 7 referred to in subsection 12 or an owner of a trailer used to  
 8 transport a wheelchair who is a person with a disability, or  
 9 who is the parent or guardian of a child who resides with the  
 10 parent or guardian owner and who is a person with a disability,  
 11 as defined in section 321L.1, may, upon written application to  
 12 the department, order a special registration ~~plates~~ plate with  
 13 a persons with disabilities processed emblem designed by the  
 14 department bearing the international symbol of accessibility.  
 15 ~~The~~ A special registration ~~plates~~ plate with a persons with  
 16 disabilities processed emblem shall only be issued if the  
 17 application is accompanied with a statement from a physician  
 18 licensed under chapter 148 or 149, a physician assistant  
 19 licensed under chapter 148C, an advanced registered nurse  
 20 practitioner licensed under chapter 152, or a chiropractor  
 21 licensed under chapter 151, written on the physician's,  
 22 physician assistant's, nurse practitioner's, or chiropractor's  
 23 stationery, stating the nature of the applicant's or the  
 24 applicant's child's disability and such additional information  
 25 as required by rules adopted by the department, including proof  
 26 of residency of a child who is a person with a disability. If  
 27 the application is approved by the department, ~~the~~ a special  
 28 registration ~~plates~~ plate with a persons with disabilities  
 29 processed emblem shall be issued to the applicant. There shall  
 30 be no fee in addition to the regular annual registration fee  
 31 for ~~the~~ a special registration ~~plates~~ plate with a persons with  
 32 disabilities processed emblem. The authorization for a special  
 33 registration ~~plates~~ plate with a persons with disabilities  
 34 processed emblem shall not be renewed ~~without~~ unless the  
 35 applicant ~~furnishing~~ furnishes evidence to the department

1 that the owner of the vehicle or the owner's child is still  
 2 a person with a disability as defined in section 321L.1. An  
 3 owner who has a child who is a person with a disability shall  
 4 provide satisfactory evidence to the department that the child  
 5 with a disability continues to reside with the owner. The  
 6 registration ~~plates~~ plate with a persons with disabilities  
 7 processed emblem shall be surrendered in exchange for a regular  
 8 registration ~~plates~~ plate as provided in subsection 12 when the  
 9 owner of the vehicle or the owner's child no longer qualifies  
 10 as a person with a disability as defined in section 321L.1 or  
 11 when the owner's child who is a person with a disability no  
 12 longer resides with the owner.

13 15. *Legion of merit special ~~plates~~ plate.*

14 a. The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration  
 15 under section 321.109, subsection 1, motorcycle, trailer, or  
 16 motor truck who has been awarded the legion of merit shall be  
 17 issued one ~~set of~~ special registration ~~plates~~ plate with a  
 18 legion of merit processed emblem, upon written application to  
 19 the department and presentation of satisfactory proof of the  
 20 award of the legion of merit as established by the Congress  
 21 of the United States. The emblem shall be designed by the  
 22 department in cooperation with the adjutant general and shall  
 23 signify that the owner was awarded the legion of merit. The  
 24 application is subject to approval by the department, in  
 25 consultation with the adjutant general. The special ~~plates~~  
 26 plate shall be issued at no charge and ~~are~~ is subject to  
 27 an annual registration fee of fifteen dollars. The county  
 28 treasurer shall validate the special ~~plates~~ plate in the same  
 29 manner as a regular registration ~~plates~~ are plate is validated  
 30 under this section.

31 b. The surviving spouse of a person who was issued a special  
 32 ~~plates~~ plate under this subsection may continue to use or apply  
 33 for and use the special ~~plates~~ plate subject to registration  
 34 of the special ~~plates~~ plate in the surviving spouse's name and  
 35 upon payment of the annual registration fee. If the surviving

1 spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall return the special  
 2 ~~plates~~ plate to the department and the department shall issue a  
 3 regular registration ~~plates~~ plate to the surviving spouse.

4 16. *National guard special ~~plates~~ plate.*

5 a. An owner referred to in subsection 12 who is a  
 6 member of the national guard, as defined in chapter 29A,  
 7 may, upon written application to the department, order a  
 8 special registration ~~plates~~ plate with a national guard  
 9 processed emblem with the emblem designed by the department in  
 10 cooperation with the adjutant general which emblem signifies  
 11 that the applicant is a member of the national guard. The  
 12 application shall be approved by the department in consultation  
 13 with the adjutant general. The special plate fees collected by  
 14 the director under subsection 12, paragraphs "a" and "c", from  
 15 the issuance and annual validation of letter-number designated  
 16 and personalized national guard plates shall be paid monthly  
 17 to the treasurer of state and deposited in the road use tax  
 18 fund. The treasurer of state shall transfer monthly from the  
 19 statutory allocations fund created under section 321.145,  
 20 subsection 2, to the veterans license fee fund created in  
 21 section 35A.11 the amount of the special fees collected under  
 22 subsection 12, paragraph "a", in the previous month for national  
 23 guard plates. ~~Special A special~~ registration ~~plates~~ plate  
 24 with a national guard processed emblem shall be surrendered,  
 25 as provided in subsection 12, in exchange for a regular  
 26 registration ~~plates~~ plate upon termination of the owner's  
 27 membership in the active national guard.

28 b. The surviving spouse of a person who was issued a special  
 29 ~~plates~~ plate under this subsection may continue to use or apply  
 30 for and use the special ~~plates~~ plate subject to registration  
 31 of the special ~~plates~~ plate in the surviving spouse's name  
 32 and upon payment of the annual five-dollar special plate fee  
 33 and the regular annual registration fee for the vehicle. If  
 34 the surviving spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall  
 35 return the special ~~plates~~ plate to the department and the

1 department shall issue a regular registration plates plate to  
2 the surviving spouse.

3 17. *Pearl Harbor special ~~plates~~ plate.*

4 a. An owner referred to in subsection 12 who was at Pearl  
5 Harbor, Hawaii, as a member of the armed services of the United  
6 States on December 7, 1941, may, upon written application to  
7 the department, order a special registration plates plate with  
8 a Pearl Harbor processed emblem. The emblem shall be designed  
9 by the department in consultation with service organizations.  
10 The application is subject to approval by the department. The  
11 special plate fees collected by the director under subsection  
12 12, paragraphs "a" and "c", from the issuance and annual  
13 validation of letter-number designated and personalized Pearl  
14 Harbor plates shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state  
15 and deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer of state  
16 shall transfer monthly from the statutory allocations fund  
17 created under section 321.145, subsection 2, to the veterans  
18 license fee fund created in section 35A.11 the amount of the  
19 special fees collected under subsection 12, paragraph "a", in  
20 the previous month for Pearl Harbor plates.

21 b. The surviving spouse of a person who was issued a special  
22 plates plate under this subsection may continue to use or apply  
23 for and use the special plates plate subject to registration  
24 of the special plates plate in the surviving spouse's name  
25 and upon payment of the annual five-dollar special plate fee  
26 and the regular annual registration fee for the vehicle. If  
27 the surviving spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall  
28 return the special plates plate to the department and the  
29 department shall issue a regular registration plates plate to  
30 the surviving spouse.

31 18. *Purple heart special ~~plates~~ plate.*

32 a. An owner referred to in subsection 12 who was awarded a  
33 purple heart medal by the United States government for wounds  
34 received in military or naval combat against an armed enemy  
35 of the United States may, upon written application to the

1 department and presentation of satisfactory proof of the award  
 2 of the purple heart medal, order a special registration ~~plates~~  
 3 plate with a purple heart processed emblem. The design of  
 4 the emblem shall include a representation of a purple heart  
 5 medal and ribbon. The application is subject to approval by  
 6 the department in consultation with the adjutant general. The  
 7 special plate fees collected by the director under subsection  
 8 12, paragraphs "a" and "c", from the issuance and annual  
 9 validation of letter-number designated and personalized purple  
 10 heart plates shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state  
 11 and deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer of state  
 12 shall transfer monthly from the statutory allocations fund  
 13 created under section 321.145, subsection 2, to the veterans  
 14 license fee fund created in section 35A.11 the amount of the  
 15 special fees collected under subsection 12, paragraph "a", in  
 16 the previous month for purple heart plates.

17 *b.* The surviving spouse of a person who was issued a special  
 18 ~~plates~~ plate under this subsection may continue to use or apply  
 19 for and use the special ~~plates~~ plate subject to registration  
 20 of the special ~~plates~~ plate in the surviving spouse's name  
 21 and upon payment of the annual five-dollar special plate fee  
 22 and the regular annual registration fee for the vehicle. If  
 23 the surviving spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall  
 24 return the special ~~plates~~ plate to the department and the  
 25 department shall issue a regular registration ~~plates~~ plate to  
 26 the surviving spouse.

27 19. *United States armed forces retired special ~~plates~~ plate.*

28 *a.* An owner referred to in subsection 12 who is a retired  
 29 member of the United States armed forces may, upon written  
 30 application to the department and upon presentation of  
 31 satisfactory proof of membership, order a special registration  
 32 ~~plates~~ plate with a United States armed forces retired  
 33 processed emblem. The emblem shall be designed by the  
 34 department in consultation with service organizations. The  
 35 application is subject to approval by the department. For

1 purposes of this subsection, a person is considered to be  
 2 retired if the person is recognized by the United States armed  
 3 forces as retired from the United States armed forces. The  
 4 special plate fees collected by the director under subsection  
 5 12, paragraphs "a" and "c", from the issuance and annual  
 6 validation of letter-number designated and personalized armed  
 7 forces retired plates shall be paid monthly to the treasurer  
 8 of state and deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer  
 9 of state shall transfer monthly from the statutory allocations  
 10 fund created under section 321.145, subsection 2, to the  
 11 veterans license fee fund created in section 35A.11 the amount  
 12 of the special fees collected under subsection 12, paragraph  
 13 "a", in the previous month for armed forces retired plates.

14 *b.* The surviving spouse of a person who was issued a special  
 15 plates plate under this subsection may continue to use or apply  
 16 for and use the special plates plate subject to registration  
 17 of the special plates plate in the surviving spouse's name  
 18 and upon payment of the annual five-dollar special plate fee  
 19 and the regular annual registration fee for the vehicle. If  
 20 the surviving spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall  
 21 return the special plates plate to the department and the  
 22 department shall issue a regular registration plates plate to  
 23 the surviving spouse.

24 *20. Silver or bronze star plates plate.*

25 *a.* An owner referred to in subsection 12 who was awarded a  
 26 silver or a bronze star by the United States government, may,  
 27 upon written application to the department and presentation of  
 28 satisfactory proof of the award of the silver or bronze star,  
 29 order a special registration plates plate with a silver or  
 30 bronze star processed emblem. The emblem shall be designed by  
 31 the department in consultation with the adjutant general. The  
 32 special plate fees collected by the director under subsection  
 33 12, paragraphs "a" and "c", from the issuance and annual  
 34 validation of letter-number designated and personalized silver  
 35 star and bronze star plates shall be paid monthly to the

1 treasurer of state and deposited in the road use tax fund. The  
 2 treasurer of state shall transfer monthly from the statutory  
 3 allocations fund created under section 321.145, subsection 2,  
 4 to the veterans license fee fund created in section 35A.11  
 5 the amount of the special fees collected under subsection 12,  
 6 paragraph "a", in the previous month for silver star and bronze  
 7 star plates.

8 *b.* The surviving spouse of a person who was issued a special  
 9 ~~plates~~ plate under this subsection may continue to use or apply  
 10 for and use the special ~~plates~~ plate subject to registration  
 11 of the special ~~plates~~ plate in the surviving spouse's name  
 12 and upon payment of the annual five-dollar special plate fee  
 13 and the regular annual registration fee for the vehicle. If  
 14 the surviving spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall  
 15 return the special ~~plates~~ plate to the department and the  
 16 department shall issue a regular registration ~~plates~~ plate to  
 17 the surviving spouse.

18 20A. *Distinguished service, navy, or air force cross ~~plates~~*  
 19 *plate.*

20 *a.* An owner referred to in subsection 12 who was awarded  
 21 a distinguished service cross, a navy cross, or an air force  
 22 cross by the United States government may, upon written  
 23 application to the department and presentation of satisfactory  
 24 proof of the award, order a special registration ~~plates~~ plate  
 25 with a distinguished service cross, navy cross, or air force  
 26 cross processed emblem. The emblem shall be designed by the  
 27 department in consultation with the adjutant general. The  
 28 special plate fees collected by the director under subsection  
 29 12, paragraphs "a" and "c", from the issuance and annual  
 30 validation of letter-number designated and personalized  
 31 distinguished service cross, navy cross, and air force cross  
 32 ~~plates~~ shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and  
 33 deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer of state  
 34 shall transfer monthly from the statutory allocations fund  
 35 created under section 321.145, subsection 2, to the veterans

1 license fee fund created in section 35A.11 the amount of the  
2 special fees collected under subsection 12, paragraph "a", in  
3 the previous month for distinguished service cross, navy cross,  
4 and air force cross plates.

5     **b.** The surviving spouse of a person who was issued a special  
6 ~~plates~~ plate under this subsection may continue to use or apply  
7 for and use the special ~~plates~~ plate subject to registration  
8 of the special ~~plates~~ plate in the surviving spouse's name  
9 and upon payment of the annual five-dollar special plate fee  
10 and the regular annual registration fee for the vehicle. If  
11 the surviving spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall  
12 return the special ~~plates~~ plate to the department and the  
13 department shall issue a regular registration ~~plates~~ plate to  
14 the surviving spouse.

15     **20B.** *Soldier's, navy and marine corps, or airman's medal*  
16 ~~plates~~ plate.

17     **a.** An owner referred to in subsection 12 who was awarded a  
18 soldier's medal, a navy and marine corps medal, or an airman's  
19 medal by the United States government may, upon written  
20 application to the department and presentation of satisfactory  
21 proof of the award, order a special registration ~~plates~~  
22 plate with a soldier's medal, navy and marine corps medal, or  
23 airman's medal processed emblem. The emblem shall be designed  
24 by the department in consultation with the adjutant general.  
25 The special plate fees collected by the director under  
26 subsection 12, paragraphs "a" and "c", from the issuance and  
27 annual validation of letter-number designated and personalized  
28 soldier's medal, navy and marine corps medal, and airman's  
29 medal plates shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state  
30 and deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer of state  
31 shall transfer monthly from the statutory allocations fund  
32 created under section 321.145, subsection 2, to the veterans  
33 license fee fund created in section 35A.11 the amount of the  
34 special fees collected under subsection 12, paragraph "a", in  
35 the previous month for soldier's medal, navy and marine corps

1 medal, and airman's medal plates.

2     *b.* The surviving spouse of a person who was issued a special  
3 ~~plates~~ plate under this subsection may continue to use or apply  
4 for and use the special ~~plates~~ plate subject to registration  
5 of the special ~~plates~~ plate in the surviving spouse's name  
6 and upon payment of the annual five-dollar special plate fee  
7 and the regular annual registration fee for the vehicle. If  
8 the surviving spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall  
9 return the special ~~plates~~ plate to the department and the  
10 department shall issue a regular registration ~~plates~~ plate to  
11 the surviving spouse.

12     21. *Iowa heritage special* ~~plates~~ plate.

13     *a.* An owner referred to in subsection 12 may, upon written  
14 application to the department, order a special registration  
15 ~~plates~~ plate with an Iowa heritage emblem. The emblem shall  
16 contain a picture of the American gothic house and the words  
17 "Iowa Heritage" and shall be designed by the department in  
18 consultation with the state historical society of Iowa.

19     *b.* The special Iowa heritage fee for a letter-number  
20 designated ~~plates~~ plate is thirty-five dollars. The  
21 special fee for a personalized Iowa heritage ~~plates~~ plate is  
22 twenty-five dollars which shall be paid in addition to the  
23 special fee of thirty-five dollars. The annual special Iowa  
24 heritage fee is ten dollars for a letter-number designated  
25 registration ~~plates~~ plate and is fifteen dollars for a  
26 personalized registration ~~plates~~ plate which shall be paid in  
27 addition to the regular annual registration fee.

28     *c.* The special fees collected by the director under this  
29 subsection shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state  
30 and deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer of  
31 state shall credit monthly from the statutory allocations  
32 fund created under section 321.145, subsection 2, to the Iowa  
33 heritage fund created under section 303.9A the amount of the  
34 special fees collected in the previous month for the Iowa  
35 heritage plates.

1     22. *Education ~~plates~~ plate.*

2     *a.* An owner referred to in subsection 12, upon written  
3 application to the department, may order a special registration  
4 ~~plates~~ plate with an education emblem. The education emblem  
5 shall be designed by the department in cooperation with the  
6 department of education.

7     *b.* The special school transportation fee for a letter-number  
8 designated education ~~plates~~ plate is thirty-five dollars. The  
9 fee for a personalized education ~~plates~~ plate is twenty-five  
10 dollars, which shall be paid in addition to the special school  
11 transportation fee of thirty-five dollars. The annual special  
12 school transportation fee is ten dollars for a letter-number  
13 designated registration ~~plates~~ plate and is fifteen dollars for  
14 a personalized registration ~~plates~~ plate which shall be paid  
15 in addition to the regular annual registration fee. The fees  
16 collected by the director under this subsection shall be paid  
17 monthly to the treasurer of state and deposited in the road  
18 use tax fund. The treasurer of state shall transfer monthly  
19 from the statutory allocations fund created under section  
20 321.145, subsection 2, to the school budget review committee  
21 in accordance with section 257.31, subsection 17, the amount  
22 of the special school transportation fees collected in the  
23 previous month for the education plates.

24     23. *Breast cancer awareness ~~plates~~ plate.*

25     *a.* Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the  
26 director may issue a breast cancer awareness ~~plates~~ plate to an  
27 owner of a motor vehicle referred to in subsection 12.

28     *b.* ~~Breast~~ The breast cancer awareness ~~plates~~ plate shall  
29 contain an image of a pink ribbon and shall be designed by the  
30 department in consultation with the Susan G. Komen foundation.

31     *c.* The special fee for a letter-number designated breast  
32 cancer awareness ~~plates~~ plate is thirty-five dollars. The fee  
33 for a personalized breast cancer awareness ~~plates~~ plate is  
34 twenty-five dollars, which shall be paid in addition to the  
35 special breast cancer awareness fee of thirty-five dollars.

1 The fees collected by the director under this subsection shall  
 2 be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and deposited in  
 3 the road use tax fund. The treasurer of state shall transfer  
 4 monthly from the statutory allocations fund created under  
 5 section 321.145, subsection 2, to the Iowa department of public  
 6 health the amount of the special fees collected in the previous  
 7 month for the breast cancer awareness plates and such funds  
 8 are appropriated to the Iowa department of public health. The  
 9 Iowa department of public health shall distribute one hundred  
 10 percent of the funds received monthly in the form of grants to  
 11 support breast cancer screenings for both men and women who  
 12 meet eligibility requirements like those established by the  
 13 Susan G. Komen foundation. In the awarding of grants, the Iowa  
 14 department of public health shall give first consideration  
 15 to affiliates of the Susan G. Komen foundation and similar  
 16 nonprofit organizations providing for breast cancer screenings  
 17 at no cost in Iowa. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys  
 18 transferred under this subsection shall not revert to the  
 19 general fund of the state.

20 *d.* Upon receipt of the special registration ~~plates~~ plate,  
 21 the applicant shall surrender the current registration ~~plates~~  
 22 plate to the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall  
 23 validate the special registration ~~plates~~ plate in the same  
 24 manner as a regular registration ~~plates~~ are plate is validated  
 25 under this section. The annual special breast cancer awareness  
 26 fee for a letter-number designated ~~plates~~ plate is ten  
 27 dollars, which shall be paid in addition to the regular annual  
 28 registration fee. The annual special fee for a personalized  
 29 breast cancer awareness ~~plates~~ plate is five dollars, which  
 30 shall be paid in addition to the annual special breast cancer  
 31 awareness fee and the regular annual registration fee. The  
 32 annual special breast cancer awareness fee shall be credited  
 33 and transferred as provided under paragraph "c".

34 24. *Gold star* ~~plates~~ plate. An owner referred to in  
 35 subsection 12 who is the surviving spouse, parent, child,

1 or sibling of a deceased member of the United States armed  
 2 forces who died while serving on active duty during a time  
 3 of military conflict or who died as a result of such service  
 4 may order a special registration plates plate bearing a  
 5 gold star emblem upon written application to the department  
 6 accompanied by satisfactory supporting documentation as  
 7 determined by the department. The gold star emblem shall be  
 8 designed by the department in cooperation with the commission  
 9 of veterans affairs. The special plate fees collected by the  
 10 director under subsection 12, paragraphs "a" and "c", from the  
 11 issuance and annual validation of letter-number designated and  
 12 personalized gold star plates shall be paid monthly to the  
 13 treasurer of state and deposited in the road use tax fund. The  
 14 treasurer of state shall transfer monthly from the statutory  
 15 allocations fund created under section 321.145, subsection 2,  
 16 to the veterans license fee fund created in section 35A.11  
 17 the amount of the special fees collected under subsection 12,  
 18 paragraph "a", in the previous month for gold star plates.

19 Sec. 14. Section 321.37, Code 2011, is amended to read as  
 20 follows:

21 **321.37 Display of ~~plates~~ registration plate.**

22 1. ~~Registration plates~~ A registration plate issued for a  
 23 motor vehicle other than a ~~motorcycle, motorized bicycle or~~  
 24 a truck tractor shall be attached to the rear of the motor  
 25 vehicle, ~~one in the front and the other in the rear.~~ The  
 26 ~~registration plate issued for a motorcycle or other vehicle~~  
 27 ~~required to be registered hereunder shall be attached to the~~  
 28 ~~rear of the vehicle.~~ The registration plate issued for a truck  
 29 tractor shall be attached to the front of the truck tractor.  
 30 The special plate issued to a dealer shall be attached on the  
 31 rear of the vehicle when operated on the highways of this  
 32 state.

33 2. ~~Registration plates issued for a motor vehicle which~~  
 34 ~~is model year 1948 or older, and reconstructed or specially~~  
 35 ~~constructed vehicles built to resemble a model year 1948~~

1 ~~vehicle or older, other than a truck registered for more than~~  
2 ~~five tons, motorcycle, or truck tractor, may display one~~  
3 ~~registration plate on the rear of the vehicle if the other~~  
4 ~~registration plate issued to the vehicle is carried in the~~  
5 ~~vehicle at all times when the vehicle is operated on a public~~  
6 ~~highway.~~

7     ~~3.~~ 2. It is unlawful for the owner of a vehicle to place  
8 any frame around or over the registration plate which does not  
9 permit full view of all numerals and letters printed on the  
10 registration plate.

11     Sec. 15. Section 321.38, Code 2011, is amended to read as  
12 follows:

13     **321.38 ~~Plates, method~~ Method of attaching plates —**  
14 **~~imitations~~ imitation plates prohibited.**

15     Every A registration plate shall at all times be securely  
16 fastened in a horizontal position to the vehicle for which  
17 it is issued so as to prevent the plate from swinging and  
18 at a height of not less than twelve inches from the ground,  
19 measuring from the bottom of the plate, in a place and position  
20 to be clearly visible and shall be maintained free from  
21 foreign materials and in a condition to be clearly legible. An  
22 imitation plate or ~~plates~~ a plate imitating or purporting to  
23 imitate the official registration plate of any other state or  
24 territory of the United States or of any foreign government  
25 shall not be fastened to the vehicle.

26     Sec. 16. Section 321.41, subsection 3, Code 2011, is amended  
27 to read as follows:

28     3. A person who has registered a vehicle in a county,  
29 other than the county designated on the vehicle registration  
30 plate, may apply to the county treasurer where the vehicle is  
31 registered for a new registration ~~plates~~ plate upon payment  
32 of a fee of five dollars and the return of the former county  
33 registration ~~plates~~ plate.

34     Sec. 17. Section 321.42, subsection 1, Code 2011, is amended  
35 to read as follows:

1 1. If a registration card, or plate, ~~or pair of plates~~  
2 is lost or becomes illegible, the owner shall immediately  
3 apply for replacement. The fee for a replacement registration  
4 card is three dollars. The fee for a replacement plate ~~or~~  
5 ~~pair of plates~~ other than a replacement of a special plate  
6 issued pursuant to section 321.60 is five dollars. The  
7 fee for replacement of a special plate issued pursuant to  
8 section 321.60 is forty dollars. When the owner has furnished  
9 information required by the department and paid the proper fee,  
10 a duplicate, substitute, or new registration card, or plate,  
11 ~~or pair of plates~~ may be issued. The county treasurer or the  
12 department may waive the fee for a replacement plate if the  
13 plate is lost during a documented accident.

14 Sec. 18. Section 321.46, subsection 7, Code 2011, is amended  
15 to read as follows:

16 7. If a motor vehicle is leased and the lessee purchases  
17 the vehicle upon termination of the lease, the lessor shall,  
18 upon claim by the lessee with the lessor within thirty days of  
19 the purchase, assign the annual registration fee credit and  
20 registration ~~plates~~ plate for the leased motor vehicle to the  
21 lessee. Credit shall be applied as provided in subsection 3.

22 Sec. 19. Section 321.47, subsection 3, Code 2011, is amended  
23 to read as follows:

24 3. Whenever ownership of a vehicle is transferred under the  
25 provisions of this section, the registration ~~plates~~ plate shall  
26 be removed and forwarded to the county treasurer of the county  
27 where the vehicle is registered or to the department if the  
28 vehicle is owned by a nonresident. Upon transfer the vehicle  
29 shall not be operated upon the highways of this state until the  
30 person entitled to possession of the vehicle applies for and  
31 obtains registration for the vehicle.

32 Sec. 20. Section 321.52, subsection 1, Code 2011, is amended  
33 to read as follows:

34 1. When a vehicle is sold outside the state for purposes  
35 other than for junk, the owner, dealer, or otherwise, shall

1 detach the registration ~~plates~~ plate and registration card and  
 2 shall indicate on the registration card the name and address  
 3 of the foreign purchaser or transferee over the person's  
 4 signature. Unless the registration ~~plates~~ plate is  
 5 legally attached to another vehicle, the owner shall surrender  
 6 the registration ~~plates~~ plate and registration card to the  
 7 county treasurer, who shall cancel the records, destroy the  
 8 registration ~~plates~~ plate, and forward the registration card  
 9 to the department. The department shall make a notation on  
 10 the records of the out-of-state sale and, after a reasonable  
 11 period, may destroy the files for that particular vehicle.  
 12 The department is not authorized to make a refund of annual  
 13 registration fees on a vehicle sold out of state unless it  
 14 receives the registration card completed as provided in this  
 15 section.

16 Sec. 21. Section 321.52, subsection 3, paragraphs a and b,  
 17 Code 2011, are amended to read as follows:

18 *a.* When a vehicle for which a certificate of title is issued  
 19 is junked or dismantled by the owner, the owner shall detach  
 20 the registration ~~plates~~ plate and surrender the ~~plates~~ plate to  
 21 the county treasurer, unless the ~~plates~~ plate is properly  
 22 assigned to another vehicle. The owner shall also surrender  
 23 the certificate of title to the county treasurer.

24 *b.* Upon the surrender of the certificate of title and  
 25 application for junking certificate, the county treasurer shall  
 26 issue to the person, without fee, a junking certificate, which  
 27 shall authorize the holder to possess, transport, or transfer  
 28 ownership of the junked vehicle by endorsement of the junking  
 29 certificate. The county treasurer shall hold the surrendered  
 30 certificate of title, registration receipt, application for  
 31 junking certificate, and, if applicable, the registration  
 32 ~~plates~~ plate for a period of fourteen days following the  
 33 issuance of a junking certificate under this subsection.

34 Sec. 22. Section 321.57, subsection 3, Code 2011, is amended  
 35 to read as follows:

1 3. Also, a transporter may operate or move any vehicle of  
2 like type upon the highways solely for the purpose of delivery  
3 upon likewise displaying ~~thereon~~ on the vehicle a like plates  
4 plate issued to the transporter as provided in these sections.

5 Sec. 23. Section 321.89, subsection 1, paragraph a,  
6 subparagraph (1), Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

7 (1) A vehicle that has been left unattended on public  
8 property for more than twenty-four hours and lacks a current  
9 registration ~~plates~~ plate or two or more wheels or other parts  
10 which renders the vehicle totally inoperable.

11 Sec. 24. Section 321.96, Code 2011, is amended to read as  
12 follows:

13 **321.96 Prohibited plates — certificates.**

14 1. A person shall not display or cause or permit to be  
15 displayed, or have in the person's possession, a vehicle  
16 identification number or component part number except as  
17 provided in this chapter, or a canceled, revoked, altered,  
18 or fictitious registration number ~~plates~~ plate, registration  
19 receipt, or certificate of title, as the same are respectively  
20 provided for in this chapter.

21 2. A person who violates this section commits a simple  
22 misdemeanor.

23 Sec. 25. Section 321.98, Code 2011, is amended to read as  
24 follows:

25 **321.98 Operation without registration.**

26 A person shall not operate and an owner shall not knowingly  
27 permit to be operated upon any highway any vehicle required to  
28 be registered and titled ~~hereunder~~ under this chapter unless  
29 there ~~shall be~~ is attached ~~thereto~~ to the vehicle and displayed  
30 ~~thereon~~ on the vehicle when and as required by this chapter a  
31 valid registration card and registration plate ~~or plates~~ issued  
32 ~~therefor~~ for the vehicle for the current registration year and  
33 unless a certificate of title has been issued for such vehicle  
34 except as otherwise expressly permitted in this chapter. Any  
35 violation of this section is a simple misdemeanor punishable as

1 a scheduled violation under section 805.8A, subsection 2.

2 Sec. 26. Section 321.101A, Code 2011, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 **321.101A Revocation of registration by county treasurer.**

5 The county treasurer may revoke the registration and  
6 registration ~~plates~~ plate of a vehicle if the annual  
7 registration fee or the fee for new registration is paid by  
8 check, electronic payment, or credit card and the check,  
9 electronic payment, or credit card is not honored by the  
10 payer's financial institution or credit card company, upon  
11 reasonable notice and demand. The owner of the vehicle or  
12 person in possession of the registration and registration  
13 ~~plates~~ plate for the vehicle shall immediately return the  
14 revoked registration and registration ~~plates~~ plate to the  
15 appropriate county treasurer's office.

16 Sec. 27. Section 321.103, Code 2011, is amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 **321.103 Owner to return evidences of registration and title.**

19 ~~Whenever~~ If the department as authorized ~~hereunder~~ under  
20 this chapter cancels, suspends, or revokes the registration  
21 of a vehicle, or certificate of title, or registration  
22 card, or registration plate ~~or plates~~, or any nonresident or  
23 other permit or the registration of any dealer, the owner or  
24 person in possession of the same shall immediately return the  
25 evidences of registration, certificate of title, or ~~plates~~  
26 plate so canceled, suspended, or revoked to the department.

27 Sec. 28. Section 321.104, subsection 3, Code 2011, is  
28 amended to read as follows:

29 3. To fail to surrender a certificate of title, registration  
30 card, or registration ~~plates~~ plate upon cancellation,  
31 suspension, or revocation of the certificate or registration by  
32 the department and notice as prescribed in this chapter.

33 Sec. 29. Section 321.105, subsections 2 and 5, Code 2011,  
34 are amended to read as follows:

35 2. The annual registration fee shall be paid to the county

1 treasurer at the same time the application is made for the  
 2 registration or reregistration of the motor vehicle or trailer.  
 3 An owner may, when applying for registration or reregistration  
 4 of a motor vehicle or trailer, request that the ~~plates~~ plate be  
 5 mailed to the owner's post office address. The owner's request  
 6 shall be accompanied by a mailing fee as determined annually by  
 7 the director in consultation with the Iowa county treasurers  
 8 association.

9     5. Seriously disabled veterans who have been provided with  
 10 an automobile or other vehicle by the United States government  
 11 under the provisions of § 1901 - 1903, Tit. 38 of the United  
 12 States Code, 38 U.S.C. § 1901 et seq. (1970), shall be exempt  
 13 from payment of the registration fee provided in this chapter  
 14 for that vehicle, and shall be provided, without fee, with one  
 15 ~~set of regular~~ registration ~~plates~~ plate or one ~~set of~~ any type  
 16 of special registration ~~plates~~ plate associated with service in  
 17 the United States armed forces for which the disabled veteran  
 18 qualifies under section 321.34. The disabled veteran, to be  
 19 able to claim the benefit, must be a resident of the state  
 20 of Iowa. In lieu of the ~~set of~~ regular or special military  
 21 registration ~~plates~~ plate available without fee, the disabled  
 22 veteran may obtain a ~~set of~~ nonmilitary special registration  
 23 ~~plates~~ plate or personalized ~~plates~~ plate issued under section  
 24 321.34 by paying the additional fees associated with ~~those~~  
 25 ~~plates~~ that plate.

26     Sec. 30. Section 321.109, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
 27 2011, is amended to read as follows:

28     a. The annual fee for all motor vehicles including vehicles  
 29 designated by manufacturers as station wagons, 1993 and  
 30 subsequent model year multipurpose vehicles, and 2010 and  
 31 subsequent model year motor trucks with an unladen weight of  
 32 ten thousand pounds or less, except motor trucks registered  
 33 under section 321.122, business-trade trucks, special trucks,  
 34 motor homes, ambulances, hearses, motorcycles, motorized  
 35 bicycles, and 1992 and older model year multipurpose vehicles,

1 shall be equal to one percent of the value as fixed by the  
2 department plus forty cents for each one hundred pounds  
3 or fraction thereof of weight of vehicle, as fixed by the  
4 department. The weight of a motor vehicle, fixed by the  
5 department for registration purposes, shall include the  
6 weight of a battery, heater, bumpers, spare tire, and wheel.  
7 ~~Provided, however, that for any~~ A nonresident who purchases  
8 a new vehicle purchased in this state ~~by a nonresident~~ for  
9 removal to the nonresident's state of residence ~~the purchaser~~  
10 may make application to the county treasurer in the county  
11 of purchase for a transit plate for which a fee of ten  
12 dollars shall be paid. ~~And provided, however, that for any A~~  
13 nonresident who purchases a used vehicle held by a registered  
14 dealer and not currently registered in this state, or ~~for~~  
15 any a vehicle held by an individual and currently registered  
16 in this state, ~~when purchased in this state by a nonresident~~  
17 for removal to the nonresident's state of residence, ~~the~~  
18 ~~purchaser~~ may make application to the county treasurer in  
19 the county of purchase for a transit plate for which a fee  
20 of three dollars shall be paid. The county treasurer shall  
21 issue a nontransferable certificate of registration for  
22 which ~~no~~ a refund shall not be allowed, and the transit  
23 ~~plates~~ plate shall be void thirty days after issuance. Such  
24 ~~purchaser~~ may apply for a certificate of title by surrendering  
25 the manufacturer's or importer's certificate or certificate  
26 of title, duly assigned as provided in this chapter. In  
27 this event, the treasurer in the county of purchase shall,  
28 when satisfied with the genuineness and regularity of the  
29 application, and upon payment of a fee of twenty dollars,  
30 issue a certificate of title in the name and address of the  
31 nonresident purchaser delivering the title to the owner. If  
32 there is a security interest noted on the title, the county  
33 treasurer shall mail to the secured party an acknowledgment of  
34 the notation of the security interest. The county treasurer  
35 shall not release a security interest that has been noted on

1 a title issued to a nonresident purchaser as provided in this  
2 paragraph. The application requirements of section 321.20  
3 apply to a title issued as provided in this subsection, except  
4 that a natural person who applies for a certificate of title  
5 shall provide either the person's social security number,  
6 passport number, or driver's license number, whether the  
7 license was issued by this state, another state, or another  
8 country. The provisions of this subsection relating to  
9 multipurpose vehicles are effective for all 1993 and subsequent  
10 model years. The annual registration fee for multipurpose  
11 vehicles that are 1992 model years and older shall be in  
12 accordance with section 321.124.

13 Sec. 31. Section 321.115, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code  
14 2011, is amended to read as follows:

15 c. The owner of a motor vehicle registered under this  
16 subsection may display an authentic Iowa registration plate  
17 or set of plates from the model year of the motor vehicle,  
18 furnished by the person and approved by the department, in  
19 lieu of the current and valid Iowa registration ~~plates~~ plate  
20 issued for the vehicle, provided that the current and valid  
21 Iowa registration ~~plates~~ plate and the registration card issued  
22 for the vehicle are simultaneously carried within the vehicle  
23 and are available for inspection to any peace officer upon the  
24 officer's request.

25 Sec. 32. Section 321.115A, subsection 1, Code 2011, is  
26 amended to read as follows:

27 1. A motor vehicle may be registered as a replica vehicle or  
28 street rod. The annual registration fee is the fee provided  
29 for in section 321.109, 321.113, 321.122, or 321.124. The  
30 owner of a vehicle registered under this section may display  
31 a registration plate or set of plates from or representing  
32 the model year of the motor vehicle or the model year of the  
33 motor vehicle the registered vehicle is designed to resemble,  
34 furnished by the person and approved by the department, in  
35 lieu of the current and valid Iowa registration ~~plates~~ plate

1 issued for the vehicle, provided that the current and valid  
2 Iowa registration ~~plates~~ plate and the registration card issued  
3 for the vehicle are simultaneously carried within the vehicle  
4 and are available for inspection to any peace officer upon the  
5 officer's request.

6 Sec. 33. Section 321.120, subsection 3, Code 2011, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 3. Upon approval of the application and payment of the  
9 proper fees, the county treasurer shall issue a registration  
10 ~~plates~~ plate for the vehicle which ~~distinguish~~ distinguishes  
11 the vehicle as a business-trade truck.

12 Sec. 34. Section 321.126, subsection 1, paragraphs a, c, d,  
13 and h, Code 2011, are amended to read as follows:

14 a. If the vehicle is destroyed by fire or accident, or  
15 junked and its identity as a vehicle entirely eliminated, the  
16 owner in whose name the vehicle was registered at the time of  
17 destruction or dismantling shall return the ~~plates~~ registration  
18 plate to the department and within thirty days thereafter make  
19 a statement of such destruction or dismantling and make claim  
20 for refund. With reference to the destruction or dismantling  
21 of a vehicle, no refund shall be allowed unless a junking  
22 certificate has been issued, as provided in section 321.52.

23 c. If the vehicle is placed in storage by the owner upon  
24 the owner's entry into the military service of the United  
25 States, the owner shall return the ~~plates~~ registration plate  
26 to the county treasurer or the department and make a statement  
27 regarding the storage and military service and make claim for  
28 refund. Whenever the owner of a vehicle so placed in storage  
29 desires to again register the vehicle, the county treasurer or  
30 department shall compute and collect the fees for registration  
31 for the registration year commencing in the month the vehicle  
32 is removed from storage.

33 d. If the vehicle is registered by the county treasurer  
34 during the current registration year and the owner or lessee  
35 registers the vehicle for proportional registration under

1 chapter 326, the owner of the registered vehicle shall  
 2 surrender the registration ~~plates~~ plate to the county treasurer  
 3 and may file a claim for refund. In lieu of a refund, a credit  
 4 for the annual registration fees paid to the county treasurer  
 5 may be applied by the department to the owner or lessee's  
 6 proportional registration fees upon the surrender of the county  
 7 ~~plates~~ plate and registration.

8 *h.* If the owner of the vehicle moves out of state, the  
 9 owner may make a claim for a refund by returning the Iowa  
 10 registration ~~plates~~ plate, along with evidence of the vehicle's  
 11 registration in another jurisdiction, to the county treasurer  
 12 of the county in which the vehicle was registered within  
 13 six months of the out-of-state registration. For purposes  
 14 of section 321.127, the unexpired months remaining in the  
 15 registration year shall be calculated on the basis of the  
 16 effective date of the out-of-state registration. However, for  
 17 the purpose of timely issuance of the refund, the claim for a  
 18 refund under this paragraph is considered to be filed on the  
 19 date the registration documents are received by the county  
 20 treasurer.

21 Sec. 35. Section 321.134, subsection 1, Code 2011, is  
 22 amended to read as follows:

23 1. On the first day of the second month following the  
 24 beginning of each registration year a penalty of five percent  
 25 of the annual registration fee shall be added to the annual  
 26 registration fees not paid by that date and an additional  
 27 penalty of five percent shall be added the first day of each  
 28 succeeding month, until the fee is paid. A penalty shall  
 29 not be less than five dollars. If the owner of a vehicle  
 30 surrenders the registration ~~plates~~ plate for a vehicle ~~prior~~  
 31 ~~to the plates becoming~~ before the plate is delinquent, to  
 32 the county treasurer of the county where the vehicle is  
 33 registered, or to the department if the vehicle is registered  
 34 under chapter 326, the owner may register the vehicle any  
 35 time thereafter upon payment of the annual registration fee

1 for the registration year without penalty. The penalty on  
 2 vehicles registered under chapter 326 shall accrue February 1  
 3 of each year. To avoid a penalty or an additional penalty in  
 4 the case of a delinquent registration, if the last calendar  
 5 day of a month falls on Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday, the  
 6 payment deadline is extended to include the first business day  
 7 of the following month. For payments made through a county  
 8 treasurer's authorized website only, if the last day of the  
 9 month falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday, the electronic  
 10 payment must be initiated by midnight on the first business  
 11 day of the next month. All other electronic payments must be  
 12 initiated by midnight on the last day of the month preceding  
 13 the delinquent date.

14 Sec. 36. Section 321.166, subsections 1, 2, 6, 8, and 10,  
 15 Code 2011, are amended to read as follows:

16 1. *a.* Registration plates shall be of metal and of a size  
 17 not to exceed six inches by twelve inches, except that the size  
 18 of plates issued for use on motorized bicycles, motorcycles,  
 19 motorcycle trailers, and trailers with an empty weight of two  
 20 thousand pounds or less shall be established by the department.

21 *b.* ~~Trailers~~ A trailer with an empty weight ~~weights~~ weight of two  
 22 thousand pounds or less may, upon request, be licensed with a  
 23 regular-sized license plates ~~license plates~~ registration plate.

24 2. Every registration plate ~~or pair of plates~~ shall  
 25 display a registration plate number which shall consist  
 26 of alphabetical or numerical characters or a combination  
 27 ~~thereof~~ of characters and the name of this state, which may be  
 28 abbreviated. Every registration plate issued by the county  
 29 treasurer shall display the name of the county, including any  
 30 plate issued pursuant to section 321.34, except Pearl Harbor  
 31 and purple heart registration plates issued prior to January 1,  
 32 1997; registration plates issued pursuant to section 321.34,  
 33 subsection 13, paragraph "d"; and collegiate, fire fighter, and  
 34 medal of honor registration plates. Special truck registration  
 35 plates shall display the word "*special*". The department may

1 adopt rules to implement this subsection.

2     6. ~~Registration plates~~ A registration plate issued to a  
3 disabled veteran under the provisions of section 321.105 shall  
4 display the alphabetical characters "DV" which shall precede  
5 the registration plate number. The ~~plates~~ plate may also  
6 display a persons with disabilities parking sticker if issued  
7 to the disabled veteran by the department under section 321L.2.

8     8. The owner of a trailer with an empty weight of two  
9 thousand pounds or less shall receive a registration plates  
10 plate for the trailer smaller than plates regularly issued  
11 for automobiles pursuant to rules adopted by the department  
12 in accordance with this section unless the owner requests a  
13 regular-sized ~~plates~~ plate.

14     10. If the department reissues a new registration plate  
15 design for a special registration plate under section 321.34,  
16 all persons who have purchased or obtained the special  
17 registration ~~plates~~ plate shall not be required to pay the  
18 issuance fee.

19     Sec. 37. Section 321.385A, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code  
20 2011, is amended to read as follows:

21     b. A citation issued for failure to have rear lamps as  
22 required under section 321.387 or a ~~rear~~ registration plate  
23 light as required under section 321.388 shall first provide for  
24 a seventy-two hour period within which the person charged with  
25 the violation shall replace or repair the lamps or light.

26     Sec. 38. Section 321.385A, subsection 2, Code 2011, is  
27 amended to read as follows:

28     2. If the person complies with the directive to replace or  
29 repair the headlamp, rear lamps, or ~~rear~~ registration plate  
30 light within the allotted time period, the citation shall be  
31 expunged. If the person fails to comply within the allotted  
32 time period, the citation shall be processed in the same manner  
33 as other citations.

34     Sec. 39. Section 321.388, Code 2011, is amended to read as  
35 follows:

1     **321.388 Illuminating plates.**

2     Either the rear lamp or a separate lamp shall be so  
3 constructed and placed as to illuminate with a white light the  
4 ~~rear~~ registration plate attached to the rear of the vehicle and  
5 render it clearly legible from a distance of fifty feet to the  
6 rear. When the ~~rear~~ registration plate is illuminated by an  
7 electric lamp other than the required rear lamp, the two lamps  
8 shall be turned on or off only by the same control switch at all  
9 times when headlamps are lighted.

10     Sec. 40. Section 321E.10, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code  
11 2011, is amended to read as follows:

12     The department or local authorities may upon application  
13 issue annual trip permits for the movement of truck trailers  
14 manufactured or assembled in this state that exceed the maximum  
15 length specified in section 321.457 and the maximum width  
16 specified in section 321.454. ~~Movement of the~~ The truck  
17 trailers shall be moved solely for the purpose of delivery or  
18 transfer from the point of manufacture or assembly to another  
19 point of manufacture or assembly within the state or to a  
20 point outside the state, shall be moved only on roadways of  
21 twenty-four feet or more in width or on four-lane highways,  
22 shall be moved on the most direct route necessary for such  
23 movement, and shall display the special ~~plates~~ plate designated  
24 in section 321.57. ~~All~~ A truck ~~trailers~~ trailer under permit  
25 for such movement shall not contain freight or an additional  
26 load. A vehicle or combination of two or more vehicles  
27 inclusive of front and rear bumpers, including towing units,  
28 involved in the movement of truck trailers shall not exceed an  
29 overall width of ten feet. Vehicles or combinations shall be  
30 distinctly marked on both the front and rear of the unit in a  
31 manner the director of transportation designates to indicate  
32 that the vehicles or combinations are being moved for delivery  
33 or transfer purposes only.

34     Sec. 41. Section 321J.4B, subsection 5, paragraph f,  
35 subparagraph (1), Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

1 (1) If the vehicle subject to the court order is not in  
2 the custody of a law enforcement agency, the person or agency  
3 designated in the order as the person or agency responsible for  
4 executing the order shall, upon receipt of the order, promptly  
5 locate the vehicle specified in the order, seize the motor  
6 vehicle and the ~~license plates~~ registration plate, and send or  
7 deliver the vehicle's ~~license plates~~ registration plate to the  
8 department.

9 Sec. 42. Section 321J.4B, subsection 7, Code 2011, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 7. a. Upon receipt of a notice of conviction of the  
12 defendant for a violation of subsection 2, the impounding  
13 authority shall seize the motor vehicle's ~~license plates~~  
14 registration plate and registration, and shall send or deliver  
15 them to the department.

16 b. The department shall destroy ~~license plates~~ a  
17 registration plate received under this section and shall not  
18 authorize the release of the vehicle or the issuance of a new  
19 ~~license plates~~ registration plate for the vehicle until the  
20 period of impoundment or immobilization has expired, and the  
21 fee and costs assessed under subsection 10 have been paid. The  
22 fee for issuance of a new ~~license plates~~ registration plate and  
23 ~~certificates~~ certificate of registration shall be the same as  
24 for the replacement of a lost, mutilated, or destroyed ~~license~~  
25 ~~plates~~ registration plate and ~~certificates~~ certificate of  
26 registration.

27 Sec. 43. Section 321L.2, subsection 1, paragraph a,  
28 subparagraphs (1) and (2), Code 2011, are amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 (1) Persons with disabilities registration plates. An  
31 applicant may order a persons with disabilities registration  
32 ~~plates~~ plate pursuant to section 321.34. An applicant may  
33 order a persons with disabilities registration plate for a  
34 trailer used to transport a wheelchair pursuant to section  
35 321.34 in addition to a persons with disabilities registration

1 ~~plates~~ plate ordered by the applicant for a motor vehicle used  
2 to tow such a trailer pursuant to section 321.34.

3 (2) Persons with disabilities parking sticker. An  
4 applicant who owns a motor vehicle for which the applicant has  
5 been issued a registration ~~plates~~ plate under section 321.34  
6 or a registration ~~plates~~ plate as a seriously disabled veteran  
7 under section 321.105 may apply to the department for a persons  
8 with disabilities parking sticker to be affixed to the ~~plates~~  
9 plate. The persons with disabilities parking stickers shall  
10 bear the international symbol of accessibility.

11 Sec. 44. Section 321L.2, subsection 5, Code 2011, is amended  
12 to read as follows:

13 5. A seriously disabled veteran who has been provided with  
14 an automobile or other vehicle by the United States government  
15 under the provisions of 38 U.S.C. § 1901 et seq. (1970) is  
16 not required to apply for a persons with disabilities parking  
17 permit under this section unless the veteran has been issued  
18 a special registration ~~plates~~ plate or personalized ~~plates~~  
19 plate for the vehicle. The regular registration ~~plates~~ plate  
20 issued for the disabled veteran's vehicle without fee pursuant  
21 to section 321.105 ~~entitle~~ entitles the disabled veteran to  
22 all of the rights and privileges associated with persons with  
23 disabilities parking permits under this chapter.

24 Sec. 45. Section 321L.2A, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code  
25 2011, is amended to read as follows:

26 e. The person carries in the motor vehicle a copy of  
27 the statement from a physician, physician's assistant,  
28 advanced registered nurse practitioner, or chiropractor  
29 which accompanied the person's application for a persons with  
30 disabilities registration ~~plates~~ plate under section 321.34 or  
31 other persons with disabilities parking permit under section  
32 321L.2 and which indicates the person is permanently unable to  
33 walk. The person shall show the copy of the statement to any  
34 peace officer upon request.

35 Sec. 46. Section 326.17, Code 2011, is amended to read as



1 or truck tractor, to be attached to the front and rear of the  
2 vehicle.

3 The bill also makes numerous corresponding Code language  
4 changes, makes some Code language changes to enhance  
5 readability, and provides for the transition from the use of  
6 two registration plates to the use of one registration plate.